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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Warman, et al.

Serial No.: 09/931,375

Filed: August 17, 2001

For: **REGULATOR GENE AND SYSTEM  
USEFUL FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND  
THERAPY OF OSTEOPOROSIS**

) Examiner: Seharaseyon, J.  
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) Art Unit: 1647  
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) Attorney Docket No.: 27708/04049  
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**Attention: Examiner Seharaseyon, J.**

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed on October 6, 2004. With respect to the sequences that are disclosed in the present application, e.g., in Figures 2, 3, 5, 6, and 13, such sequences are included in the Sequence Listing that was entered into the PTO's database on March 1, 2002. Accordingly, Applicants believe that another sequence listing is not required. If this is not the case, the Patent Office is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Pursuant to the undersigned's telephone conversations with Examiner Seharaseyon on November 1, 2004, and November 2, 2004, it is Applicants' understanding the sequences for the proteins recited in claims 9 and 31 of the present application are not required, as they are known in the art. Applicants thank Examiner Seharaseyon for assisting Applicants in resolving this issue.

With respect to the election of species for claim 9, Applicants elect a human Wnt protein.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 3, 2004

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<b>Notice to Comply</b>	Application No. 69/ 9 31 375	Applicant(s)	
	Examiner J. Scheraga	Art Unit 1647	

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- ☒ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
- ☐ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
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Respectfully submitted,

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